

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/823,213  
Applicant : Paul Portmann  
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Examiner : HUYEN D LE  
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Confirmation No. : 4650  
Docket No. : TSW-36641  
Customer No. : 000116

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**Amendment "B"**  
**Filed with a Request for Continued Examination**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 28, 2007 and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. A two month extension is hereby requested as the three month period for responding to the Office action expired March 28, 2008. Please charge the requisite fees of \$1240 for the two month extension of time, the three extra independent claims, and the three extra dependent claims to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, order No. TSW-36641. In addition, please charge the requisite fee of \$810 under 37 CFR § 1.17 (e) to the same deposit account.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.